

# *At Home and Abroad*



## **Active Duty Military Personnel Strength**

- ◆ Continental United States: 960,817\*
- ◆ Alaska/Hawaii: 50,994\*
- ◆ US Territories: 6,130\*

## **Ready Reserve Military Personnel Strength** (Reserves/National Guard)

- ◆ Selected Reserve: 888,967\*
- ◆ Individual Ready Reserve: 464,317\*

\*as of Sep 30, 98

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## **Active Duty military personnel by regional area:**

♦ Europe:	116,444*
♦ East Asia and Pacific	95,680*
♦ North Africa/South Asia	27,869*
♦ Western Hemisphere	10,786*

\*as of Sept. 30,

# America's Military: Shaping the Security Environment



- Our military plays a crucial role in  
- Shaping international security



- Protecting our interests
- Detering aggression,
- Building coalitions
- Promoting regional stability
- Serving as role models

# Technology Transfer

- Technological advances
  - Pediatric Monitoring and Transport System
  - Global Positioning Satellite
  - Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System



# *Peace and Stability: Cornerstones of Prosperity*

- Stability:
  - Attracts investment
  - Investment generates prosperity
  - Prosperity strengthens democracy





# *Engagement*

- We need to be forward deployed:

- To Shape the international environment

- To Prepare for an uncertain future

- To Respond to crises when and where our interests require



# America's Military Makes the World Better and Safer



- America's military is ready at a moment's notice
  - Hurricanes in Central America
  - Ethnic cleansing in Balkans
  - Floods of Africa and South America
  - Stability of Middle East